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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment constitutes the submission required under 37 CFR 1.114 for a Request for Continued Examination and is responsive to the outstanding Office Action dated May 31, 2002. Applicants also file herewith a 3-month extension of time to extend the time for responding from the Notice of Appeal filed November 27, 2002 until April 27, 2003. Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments be entered and the claims considered in light of the following arguments.